GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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DEFAULTING UNITS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government against the defaulter institutions for not having deposited the amount of Provident Fund in time;

(b) whether 21698 institutions have been declared defaulter till March 31, 2000 and an amount of more than Rs.1058 crore is outstanding against them; and

(c) if so, the number of institutions which have paid the arrears alongwith the number of remaining institutions which have failed to make the payment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) : Necessary legal and penal action as provided under Sections 7A, 7Q, 8B, 8G, 14, 14B etc. and where necessary also under Sections 406 & 409 of the IPC is taken against the employers who default in payment of PF dues in time.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : Out of the total PF arrears of Rs.1058.00 crore, an amount of Rs.767.76 crore isnot immediately recoverable due to BIFR, Court, liquidation and other legal proceedings. Out of the remaining arrears, the EPFOhas already recovered an amount of Rs.152.74 crore either by way of partial or full liquidation of arrears. List of EPF defaulters is generally updated/finalized on an annual basis.